

## HUGE SCHOOL PLOT CHARGED TO KLAN

Governor of Oregon Warns of  
Plans to Crush Parochial  
Institutions

### N. Y. ALDERMEN DEFIED

New York, Dec. 12.—Governor O'Connell, who, with Mrs. O'Connell, is at the Prince George Hotel, en route to the Governor's conference at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., denounced the Ku Klux Klan yesterday as a menace to American laws and laws and cautioned New Yorkers against regarding too lightly the danger of Klan activities here.

"There should be no mistake about the intentions and power of this organization," said Governor O'Connell. "The Ku Klux Klan put through a school law in Oregon and is planning to push the same legislation through in every State in the Union."

"This law makes compulsory attendance at a public school by every child in the State between the ages of eight and sixteen. The legislation is aimed directly at the Roman Catholic schools, but it will apply as well to all private schools attended by children of the wealthy."

"A penalty is provided for violation of this law and another for efforts to evade it by parents who send children to other States to be educated. If the law becomes effective no child in Oregon will be permitted to attend any but public schools. The originators of the law were a small group of Scottish Rite Masons. They obtained a sufficient number of signatures to have it put on the ballot and it received a substantial majority."

Members of the Board of Aldermen received yesterday anonymous communications which were in plain paper, in which the Ku Klux Klan is denounced. The caption under which the pamphlet appears reads: "Keep America Protestant." Identical papers were sent to members of both grand juries, charged with the duty of investigating the Klan. In part, the pamphlet reads:

"Mayor Hyman's order to the police to 'hunt down Klansmen and treat them as you would Reds and bomb throwers' is proof that the Roman Catholic hierarchy believes itself now strong enough to institute its diabolical system of inquisition on America. Rome has overlooked the fact that there are 70,000,000 or more Protestants in the United States, and that once they are awake to the insidious conspiracy they will rise en masse and drive every alien papist from our shores."

Washington, Dec. 12.—Oregon politicians yesterday said that the Ku Klux Klan influence in their State would be the next great danger to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, and his name is K. K. Kuppel.

### HELD FOR PLOT TO KILL HIM, WIFE ASKS HUSBAND'S AID

Declares He Is Obligated to Give Defense Financial Help

Detroit, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—Ney J. Ford, wealthy Wayne County farmer, may have to pay for the defense of his wife, May B. Ford, who is charged with an attempt to hire a gunman to kill him. Attorneys for Mrs. Ford will enter a motion in circuit court that Ford advance \$10,000 for preliminary attorneys' fees and \$30,000 for the expense of the defense should Mrs. Ford be held for trial at her examination Friday.

Financial support of the defense, the attorneys contend, is a husband's legal obligation, regardless of the unusual situation in the present case.

### THIRTY THOUSAND ALIEN TRUSTS MAY BE RETURNED

Differences Over Amount to Be Held to Protect U. S. Claims

Washington, Dec. 12.—Decision has been reached by Administration leaders to press for enactment at the present session of Congress legislation which will authorize the release of 30,000 trusts valued at from \$100 to \$100,000 held by the Alien Property Custodian.

It developed yesterday there is difference of opinion among Government officials as to the sum which should be held to protect the American claims, totaling \$300,000,000. Of these claims about \$190,000,000 grew out of the sinking of the Lusitania, and some officials have expressed the opinion that class of claims, as well as most of the other classifications, will be materially reduced when they come to be adjudicated.

Mr. Miller has expressed the opinion that the 7 per cent of the trusts remaining in the hands of the custodian would be ample to satisfy legitimate American claims.

### 7000 PENNA. DEER KILLED

Season Best in Years and Hunters Generally Obeyed Law

Harrisburg, Dec. 12.—The total kill of deer in Pennsylvania during the season which closes December 15, will exceed 7000 bucks, Seth Gordon, secretary of the State Game Commission, predicted yesterday. The season is the best in years and the kill in many districts exceeds that of last year by from 25 to 40 per cent, he said.

Sportsmen throughout the State are helping the department's men to apprehend hunters who have killed deer illegally, and generally are obeying the law better than ever before. Secretary Gordon declared. He reported the killing of fewer does and short spike bucks than in any recent season.

"I find considerable sentiment among hunters in favor of a law to protect spike bucks and to limit legal kills to two point or better antlers," Mr. Gordon said. "Many of the camps are already doing this and most of the bucks that are killed are brought down by day hunters."

## SEENA OWEN, FILM ACTRESS, DIVORCED BY GEORGE WALSH

Court Upholds Actor-Husband's  
Charge of Desertion



SEENA OWEN

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—George Walsh, film actor, was granted a divorce yesterday from Seena Owen, film actress, whom he charged with desertion.

Articles of incorporation of the Douglas Fairbanks Pictures Corporation, incorporated under the laws of New York, to produce and sell moving pictures in New York City, were filed in Sacramento yesterday. Douglas

Fairbanks, John Fairbanks and Dennis P. O'Brien are the incorporators with \$50,000 capital stock.

Incorporation papers of the Jackie Coogan Production, Inc., a firm organized for the production of moving pictures were filed yesterday in the office of Secretary of State at Sacramento. Headquarters will be in Los Angeles. The directors are H. B. Wheeler, R. M. Keary and Nell S. McCarthy, all of this city. The stock is \$500,000.

### KOHLER LAW DECISION GIVES WORK TO 4000

Scranton People Disappointed at  
Judgment Rendered by Court

Scranton, Dec. 12.—Failure of the United States Supreme Court to uphold the Kohler Mine cave Law in full was a disappointment to people of this city, who were responsible for its passage at the last session of the Legislature. Preparation of the bill followed the wrecking of more than \$1,000,000 worth of buildings in this city in the last few years.

One effect of the decision will be to give work to about 4000 mine workers employed in four Glen Alden Company collieries. The company refused to operate those collieries on the ground that they could not be operated without violating the provisions of the Kohler law.

### ADVENTURER'S LIFE ENDS

New London, Conn., Business Man,  
Once a Chinese Sailor, Dies

New London, Conn., Dec. 12.—East and West were strangely mixed in the life of James H. Hill, Chinese-American business man of this city, who died here yesterday in his seventy-sixth year. Hill was born in China of white parents and lived there until he was fifteen years old, when he shipped on a junk. It was the last time he saw his native land. Three days out to sea the ship was boarded by pirates, who stripped it and left it a wreck. A few days later it was sighted by an American frigate and Hill was found in a cabin. The captain adopted him, bringing him to New London.

The boy was named James H. Hill and was sent to American schools. Hill later became a successful real estate dealer.

## MASON MITCHELL, U. S. CONSUL, SHOT

Wounded by Unknown Assailant  
in Malta—Attack Arouses  
Indignation

### HIS CAREER PICTURESQUE

By Associated Press

Valletta, Malta, Dec. 12.—Mason Mitchell, of New York, American consul on the island of Malta, was shot and wounded today near Barmucca. His assailant escaped, but pursuit was immediately taken up.

Mr. Mitchell was slightly wounded, the bullet imbedding itself in his chest. He was taken to his home where this afternoon he was confined to his bed, but with the expectation that he would be about in a day or two. The shooting is generally attributed to a madman.

"I know nobody who could have done this," exclaimed Mr. Mitchell as assistance came to him.

The Consul is described as personable and has taken keen interest in the welfare of the island and its people. The attack upon him has aroused indignation.

Mason Mitchell has had a picturesque career as an actor, writer, traveler, soldier and diplomat.

Born in Hamilton, N. Y., in 1859, he went on the stage at the age of eighteen at the famous old Broadway Theatre in New York. He played with Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett and John McCullough, later becoming leading man with Mme. Modjeska. He accompanied Mary Anderson during her theatrical engagements in Great Britain. At one time he managed the Garrick Theatre, New York.

He was chief of scouts in the Canadian Government through the Riel rebellion and was promoted for gallantry in action. In the Spanish War he was a member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders and was wounded at the battle of Santiago.

He served as American Consul at

Zanzibar, Chungking, Chian, and Apia, Samoa. When the World War broke out he took over the British and French interests in German Samoa. He has traveled extensively through South America and the South Sea Islands, and has written extensively.

While Consul at Cork in 1921 he narrowly escaped being shot. He was riding with a friend in an automobile from Queenstown to Cork when a group of soldiers ordered the car to halt.

Being somewhat deaf, he failed to hear the challenge and the soldiers leveled their rifles preparatory to firing. The manager of the Hibernian Bank at Cork, who happened to witness the incident, rushed out in front of the soldiers, exclaiming: "Don't shoot! That is the American Consul." Rifles were lowered and he was allowed to proceed.

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